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NOTICE OF INTENT TO ISSUE CLEAN AIR ACT PART 49 TRIBAL MINOR NEW
SOURCE REVIEW PERMIT

The U. S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) requests public comment on the draft minor New Source Review permit for Shooting Star Casino and Event Center (Permit No. MIN-WE-27087R0001-2013-01) located in Mahnomen, Minnesota. The permit will authorize Shooting Star Casino and Event Center to construct a new biomass-fired boiler and establish operating limitations on existing boilers located at 777 South Casino Road, Mahnomen, Minnesota, 56557. The Shooting Star Casino and Event Center is required to obtain a Clean Air Act construction permit in accordance with 40 C.F.R. Part 49. The permit contains the Clean Air Act requirements that apply to the source and requires that the source conduct monitoring sufficient to enable EPA and the public to determine whether the source is complying with the applicable air quality requirements. **The public comment period for the draft permit ends on March 24, 2014.**

Members of the public may review copies of the draft permit prepared by EPA, the review documents for the draft permit, the application, and all supporting materials submitted by the source at the EPA Region 5 office in Chicago located at 77 West Jackson Boulevard, 18th floor, Chicago, Illinois, 60604, by contacting Michael Langman at (312) 886-6867 or langman.michael@epa.gov. All documents will be available for review at the EPA Region 5 office Monday through Friday from 8:15 AM until 4:45 PM Friday (excluding federal holidays). Members of the public may also review these documents at the Mahnomen Public Library located at 203 South Main Street, Mahnomen, Minnesota. Electronic copies of these documents are also available on the EPA Region 5 website at <http://yosemite.epa.gov/r5/r5ard.nsf/Tribal+Permits!OpenView>.

Written comments and requests to receive notices of any future actions may be sent to George T. Czerniak, Director, Air and Radiation Division (A-18J), at the above EPA Region 5 address or faxed to (312) 692-2031 by **March 24, 2014**. All written comments should include the reason for interest in the draft permit, requested actions for EPA to take, and the justification for such actions. All comments should include sufficient specificity and regulatory references to allow EPA to investigate the merits of the position.

Members of the public may also request a public hearing. A request for a public hearing must be made in writing and must state the nature of the issues proposed to be raised at the hearing. Written requests for a public hearing should be sent to the EPA Region 5 address provided above.

EPA will consider all relevant comments received prior to the end of the public comment period in arriving at a final decision on the permit. All comments will be included in the public docket without change and may be made available to the public, including any personal information provided, unless the comment includes Confidential Business Information (CBI) or other information whose disclosure is restricted by statute. Information that you consider CBI or otherwise protected should be clearly identified as such and should not be submitted through email. If you send email directly to EPA, your

email address will be captured automatically and included as part of the public comment. Please note that an email or postal address must be provided with your comments if you wish to receive direct notification of EPA's final decision regarding the permit and its responses to comments submitted during the public comment period. The final permit is a public record that can be obtained upon request. A statement of reasons for changes made to the draft permit and responses to comments received will be sent to all persons who commented on the draft permit. If you believe any condition of the draft permit is inappropriate or that our initial decision to deny any application, terminate a permit, or prepare a draft permit is inappropriate, you must raise all reasonably ascertainable issues and submit all reasonably ascertainable arguments supporting your position by the end of the comment period.